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MEMORANDUM FOR: Security Officer, DPS/DCI

SUBJECT : JCS Request for CHALICE Clearances

1. I have been in conference this morning with Lt. Col. DeVoss, the TALENT Control Officer of the JCS, to obtain clarification of his request for CHALICE clearances as outlined in the attached memorandum.

2. This discussion has revealed the following information:

a. The JCS is now taking over operational direction of joint commands throughout the world. In the case of some of these commands (a case in point particularly being CINCPAC), they have a direct or indirect involvement in CHALICE overflights.

b. General Twining, I am informed, has taken a personal interest in all overflight activity of this Government and in at least some instances has brought the issues to the attention of the JCS. A recent example is that of whether or not in the JCS view [redacted] overflight by CHALICE should be reinstituted. 25X1X4

3. In the past it has been true that there has been a need to prepare staff papers for the JCS on overflight questions, and the factors noted above point to the probable increasing frequency of this practice. Accordingly, the JCS would be able to function effectively only if key people in the staff were certified for CHALICE with the clear understanding, of course, that they would receive only such CHALICE information as really bears upon questions at hand.

4. I am informed by Lt. Col. DeVoss that General Breitweiser has personally reviewed the list and requested the certifications.

5. I recommend that the individuals listed in the attached memo be certified for receipt of CHALICE information on a MUST KNOW basis

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and that in view of the need for the JCS staff to get itself into a position to operate effectively such certification be accomplished as soon as feasible.

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Chairman
Ad Hoc Requirements Committee

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3-PS/DCI subj file w/att cy 3
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